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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/591,472	Filed: June 9, 2000	Examiner: Escalante, Ovidio
Art Unit: 2645	Title: <b>APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MESSAGE-BASED INTELLIGENT TANDEMING OF INCOMING CALLS TO APPLICATION NODES IN TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	43	Minus	43	0	X 18	\$0.00
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TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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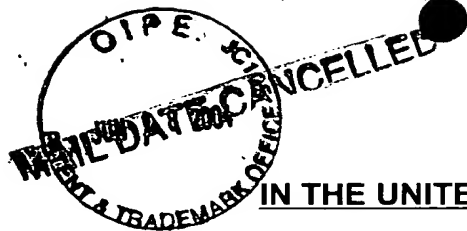
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INVENTOR(S) : Boland et al.

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**AMENDMENT B (After Final)**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.